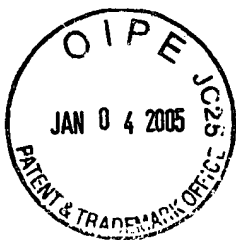


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

**Foreign Priority:**

Applicant notes that the Examiner appears to have acknowledged the claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d), and that the certified copy of the priority document has been received. However, the Examiner has not clearly indicated this acknowledgment on the Office Action Summary Form PTOL-326.

Therefore, Applicant hereby requests the Examiner indicate acknowledgment of Applicants claim and that the certified copy of the priority document has been received.